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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

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Application No.: 09/911,608

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For: METHOD FOR PROVIDING
SEASONINGS FOR BOX
LUNCHES, AND STORAGE
MEDIUM AND RESIN FOOD
CONTAINER USED IN THE
METHOD

Group Art Unit: 1761

Examiner: Steven L. Weinstein

Confirmation No.: 3466

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This Response is submitted in response to the Office Action dated August 1, 2003, which set a one-month shortened statutory period for response.

The aforementioned Official Action indicates that the claims in this application are directed to three different inventions:

Group I: Claims 1-8

Group II: Claims 9 and 10

Group III: Claims 11-13